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CALEB POWERS LOSES.

Supreme Court Decides That it has no Jurisdiction Now.

But can be Reviewed on writ of Error From Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Washington March 12.—Caleb Powers, who is charged with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of William Goebel must have his next trial in a State Court. This is the decision of the United States Supreme Court, which was handed down today. The opinion was prepared and read by Associate Justice Harlan, himself a Kentuckian, who is familiar with the circumstances attending the prisoner's heroic struggle for freedom.

The court held that United States District Judge Cochran was not warranted under the Constitution in transferring the case from the State Court to his court, and thus sustained the contention of the Commonwealth. Thus Powers will have his fourth trial before a local court. Justice Harlan's opinion is a lengthy one, and in the allusion to the claim of the prisoner that it has been impossible for him to obtain a fair trial in the locality where the prosecution is pending. He said:

"Indeed, the suggestion is that there was a deliberate purpose on the part of those charged with the administration of Justice in that locality to take his life, under the forms of law, even if the facts did not establish his guilt of the crime charged."

"It is true that looking alone at the case, as made by the petition for removal, the trials of the accused make an exhibition of misconduct on the part of the administrative officers connected with those trials which may well shock all who love justice and recognize the right of every human being, accused of crime to be tried according to law."

"Further the case as made by the record, it must be conceded, tends to show, if it does not justify the belief that administrative officers having connection with the trial of the accused, had it in mind, at each trial to exclude from the jury, so far as it was possible to do so, every person, however competent who belonged to the same political party as the accused."

The Supreme Court, however, points the way to Powers for finally bringing his case before it upon a writ of error, and doubtless the prisoner's counsel will avail themselves of the suggestion thus offered. On this phrase of the situation Justice Harlan said:

"The accused is not deprived of opportunity to have his rights, of whatever nature, which are secured or guaranteed to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, fully protected by a Federal Court. But it is said that the action of the trial court in refusing to quash the indictment or the panel of petit jurors although the motion to quash was based on Federal grounds, cannot, under the laws of Kentucky, be reviewed by the Court of Appeals, the highest court of that Commonwealth."

"If such be the law of Kentucky, as declared by the statutes, and by the Court of Appeals of that Commonwealth, then after the case is disposed of by that court by final judgment, a writ of error can run from this court to the trial court as the highest court of Kentucky in which a decision of the Federal question could be had, and this court in that event upon writ of error, reviewing in the final judgment of the trial court can exercise such jurisdiction in the case as may be necessary to vindicate any right, privilege or immunity specially set up or claimed under the constitution and the laws of the United States, and in respect of which the decision of the trial court is made final by the local law; that is, it may re-examine the judgment of the trial court, so far as it involved the Federal right, privilege or immunity assured and denied."

"Looking at the object of section 709 revised statutes it must be held that this court has jurisdiction, upon writ of error, to re-examine the final judgment, of a subordinate State court denying a Federal right specially set up or claimed, if under local law, that court is the highest court of the State entitled to pass upon such claim of Federal right."

Bogus Letter Chain.

Editor REPUBLICAN: Please publish in your paper that the chain system of letters sent out by one Miss Maggie Cummings asking for a donation of five cents to build a Baptist church at Carlisle, Ky., and to write a letter each to two friends asking them to do the same, is a fraud. The Baptist have a nice house of worship there and the above name is fictitious as writes a person in the Western Recorder from that town. REV. L. P. DRAKE, Centertown, Ky.

COLORED CHURCH BURNED.

Citizens Turned Out in Large Numbers to Guard Other Property.

Last Sunday morning as the church bell was summoning people to the eleven o'clock service fire was discovered in the roof of the colored Baptist church which was situated in what is known as White Settlement in East Hartford. Attempts were made to extinguish the flames but they had reached such proportions that it was impossible.

Daniel King and Ed Russell, who went up on the roof for the purpose of throwing water on the flames were cut off from all means of escape and came near losing their lives but were saved at the last moment by the prompt action of four strong men in lifting a ladder, which was too short to reach the lower edge of the roof, up to them.

A large crowd gathered in and all damage to other buildings was prevented, although the roof of the cottage of Mrs. Barrett's caught fire twice from sparks blown from the burning building.

Taylor-Shultz.

On Sunday night March 4th, at the Christian church at Wysox, Mr. Hubert Taylor and Miss Zilpha Shultz were united in marriage by Rev. John P. Tuck. The ceremony was beautifully performed. A large crowd was present. They were attended by Prof. Charles Wilson and Miss Argent Shultz, Mr. Hall Elliott and Miss Audrey Taylor. The bride was robed in pure white a fit emblem of her pure and gentle life. The groom in the usual black. He is sober and industrious, she is good and beautiful, and their many friends join in all good wishes for their happiness and prosperity. A FRIEND.

On the Firing Line.

Republicanism in Kentucky is largely strengthened by the return of Hon. C. M. Barnett to the journalistic table. To Col. Barnett the Republicans of Kentucky owe a debt of difficult repayment. In every position that he has filled Mr. Barnett has been a credit to his party and to the state. In his journalistic sphere as editor of THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN he will prove a tower of strength to the old fashioned style of Republicanism that did things for the party and for the State; a Sentinel fearless and incompatible of the deposit of Republican faith handed down by Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, to be jealously guarded by Theodore Roosevelt.

Have you fire insurance policy issued by New York or Philadelphia Underwriters C. E. Smith, Soliting Agent, Hartford, Ky.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Important Notes Gathered Since Our Report Last Week.

Commonwealth vs. M. C. Skaggs, charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon—plea of guilty and fined \$25 and ten days in jail; sentence suspended for 60 days.

Commonwealth vs. Cleve Herrel, charged with manslaughter—verdict of jury, not guilty.

4401. Commonwealth vs. A. J. Bayne, charged with selling liquor to a minor—verdict of jury guilty and fined \$50.

4202. Commonwealth vs. A. J. Bayne, selling liquor to a minor, verdict of the jury guilty, and fined \$50.

Commonwealth vs. James Burden, Nos. 4232, 4299 and 4328—judgment suspended to May term.

Commonwealth vs. Ella Dickinson, charged with murder, verdict of jury, guilty, and punishment fixed at 21 years in the penitentiary.

Messrs. David Miller, Heibert; A. B. Tichenor, Matanzas, and C. M. Taylor, Beaver Dam, have been chosen as jury commissioners.

Com'th. vs. Pat Gallagher, charged with grand larceny, released on his own recognizance for his appearance at the next May term of court.

Com'th. vs. J. C. Hall, jury returned verdict to the effect that defendant is of unsound mind.

Com'th. vs. Guy Chinn, charged with cutting in sudden heat or passion, jury's verdict, not guilty.

Com'th. vs. Dee Render, drawing a pistol on another, verdict of jury not guilty.

Com'th. vs. Luther Smith, attempting rape on girl under twelve years of age, charge reduced to assault and by agreement, fine fixed at \$200.

Com'th. vs. Wade Park, charged with stealing chickens, hung jury.

The grand jury returned the following indictments in addition to those we reported last week: 1 against Guy Faught, forgery; 1 against James Monarch and Pat Gallagher, charged with grand larceny. 2 against Henry Landrum, selling liquor to a minor. 1 against Henry Landrum, selling liquor to an inebriate. 3 against J. S. Young, selling liquor to a minor. 1 against A. V. Leach, charged with uttering a forged writing. 1 against A. V. Leach, uttering a counterfeit note. 1 against Ernest Wilson, Henry Stewart and Jack Allen for gaming. 1 against Jake Hallway, carrying a concealed weapon. 1 against Charles Willoughby, furnishing liquor to a minor. 1 against R. W. Ragland, furnishing liquor to a minor. 1 against Ab Morrison, selling liquor to a minor. 1 against Wade Parks, stealing chickens. 1 against Lee Duke, discharging firearms on public highway. 1 against F. D. McNally, furnishing liquor to minor. 1 against Lee Hall, carrying concealed weapon. 1 against Wm. English, drawing a weapon on another. 3 against V. O. Ranney, furnishing liquor to an inebriate. 1 against Luke Taylor, selling liquor unlawfully. 2 against Leslie Hines, same offense. 1 against Loren Crowe, concealed weapon. 1 against Wm. Burgess and Cliffe Burgess, crime of incest. 1 against Ray Crowe, Ray Combs, Loren Crowe and Jack Hale, breach of peace. 4 against Wm. Hatler, unlawfully selling liquor. 1 against Willis Peach, concealed weapon. 1 against David King, same offense. 1 against Dee Render, same offense. 1 against Eck Rucker, same offense. 1 against Ebb Allen, furnishing liquor to a minor. 1 against V. O. Ranney, selling liquor to inebriate. 1 against Robt. Rowe, disturbing a lawful assembly. 1 against Eck Rucker, discharging a pistol on a public highway. 1 against Luther Smith, attempting to commit rape.

Was Cultured and Loved.

In reporting the death of Mrs. Samuel H. Heavrin, mention of

which appeared in last week's REPUBLICAN, the Louisville Post pays the deceased the following high tribute:

Mrs. Stella Rothchild Heavrin, one of the best loved young matrons in the city, passed away this morning at her home, 2321 First St. Her death is one of unusual pathos, as it was just three months ago that she became a bride. She had been ill ten days of peritonitis. Mrs. Heavrin was the daughter of Joseph Rothchild, a prominent business man of Owensboro. She was one of the most cultured woman of Louisville having been educated in France. Her school career was one of distinction and she was graduated with unusual honors, receiving a diploma from the government.

She was married on December 6, 1905, to Dr. Samuel H. Heavrin, who is identified with the Louisville College of Dentistry.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Heavrin is survived by two brothers, Samuel and Sol, of Owensboro, and two sisters, Miss Delphine and Miss Sophia Rothchild, of Louisville.

EXTRA SESSION

Of Legislature Called by Governor Beckham—Proclamation Issued at Midnight.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14—Shortly after midnight, just as the two branches of the General Assembly were preparing to adjourn sine die. Gov. Beckham transmitted a message calling an extraordinary session, to convene at noon to-morrow. The extraordinary session is limited to two special purposes—legislation affecting the rectified whiskey interest and affecting revenue agents.

Less than a half dozen persons had any intimation of the Governor's intentions, and every statement he had given out led the members to believe that he had no intention of calling an extra session.

Although the legislature, if it so desires, may remain in session sixty days, Gov. Beckham says he sees no reason why they should remain in session more than a week. Although he limits their duties to the two specific purposes, he adds that they may consider any other legislation to which he calls their attention.

In his message the Governor criticizes in no uncertain terms the tremendous whiskey lobby which has been established, he plainly intimates, to throttle the Revenue and Taxation bill. The same officers of the two houses will be retained for the extraordinary session.

Important Meeting

The local unions of Ohio county are requested to be present or represented at the convention to be held at Owensboro on Thursday, April 5. Each local union is entitled to a delegate. The Ways and Means Committees will meet on the day before at the same place. The entire finance committee is expected to be present and all the local unions of Ohio county are requested to attend as matters of special importance will come before the body. The meeting will be at the court house in Owensboro at 10 o'clock a. m. Be sure to be there. DAVID MORELAND, County Pres.

ROXEY.

March 12.—Cupid's dart has again visited our vicinity and claimed for its victims some of our old Bachelors and young Maidens in the persons of John H. Raley and Dollie M. Baize, Chester Leach and Maggie Daniel, Dee Miller and Clarie Leach.

Several from this place attended church at Manda Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Jarnagin and family visited S. T. Williams and family Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Sanderfur and wife visited Mr. John Embry, Sunday.

A B. Leach and James McSheery of this place are attending Court this week.

Misses F. and Mattie McSheery, attended the box supper at Bethel church Saturday night.

HER PHYSICIANS DESPAIRED.

ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE.

Pe-ru-na, Used as a Last Resort, Cured Her of a Severe Attack of Catarrh of the Lungs.



MRS. IDA CALDWELL.

The Sensational Cure of Mrs. Caldwell is the Talk of Her Acquaintances.

Mrs. Ida Caldwell, 506 Pearl street, Sioux City, Ia., Vice-President Order of Washington, writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the respiratory organs off and on for the last three years until I thought it was chronic. My chest and lungs were irritated and I had to use the greatest care not to expose myself to chilly air or dampness as it increased my troubles."

"My physician advised me to try a change of climate, but I was unable to leave my family. Reading of the wonderful cures performed by Peruna, I bought a bottle."

"It was with the greatest satisfaction that I found it the one medicine among them all which cured me. I was relieved within three days and after two months and a half the irritation was gone, my lungs perfectly healed and my health restored."—Ida Caldwell.

Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state of the Union.

We have many thousands of letters from grateful women, with permission to use them in public print, which can never be used for want of space.

Catarrh would not be such a curse in this country if the people thoroughly understood its nature. It must be treated at once to prevent it from making inroads upon vital organs.

If you suffer from catarrh, buy Peruna to-day, for a day gained on the enemy, catarrh, means a day nearer recovery.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the one given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

COLLEGE ON FIRE

But Was Saved by Hard Work Although Badly Damaged.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Hartford College building was discovered on fire by one of the janitors who was about completing his daily sweeping and chores about the house preparatory to leaving the building for the day. The fire was between the floor and ceiling of the second story and in the wall between the Hall way and Chapel Hall. It had gained considerable headway and would have been beyond control in a few minutes more.

Three rooms of the building were seriously damaged by fire and water and all of the remainder of the building was damaged to some extent.

The entire damage has been variously estimated from \$500 to \$2000 which it is reported is fully covered by insurance which was taken out only a few days before.

The town's bucket brigade and hand fire extinguishers were called in to play by the ringing of the School bell and the Court House bell and both did excellent.

College News.

The last monthly report made by the teachers is one of the best that has been made in the last two years. The report shows a total yearly enrollment of 270, a monthly enrollment for the 6th month of 200, an average daily attendance of 180, total cases of tardiness 55, average per cent of attendance 91.

Quarterly examinations are being held this week, and the result will be announced next week.

Several new students entered last week, and Mr. Fred Marlow was one of the number.

Among the students who visited home folks last week were Misses Jessie and Bessie Raley, Ernest

Duke and Elvis Magan.

George Bennett has returned from New Orleans with his brother, and will re-enter next week.

The fourth term of school will open next Monday with a large attendance of boarding students and numbers of new students are expected to enter at that time.

The reception given at College Hall last Friday evening was well attended by students, patrons and friends. An excellent music and literary program was rendered after which refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was devoted to social intercourses and amusements. All expressed themselves as having enjoyed the occasion very much. Such social function afford an opportunity of laying aside ones work forgetting cares and disappointments and engaging in those social festivities which strengthen friendship and make life sweeter and better.

CANE RUN.

March 13.—Mr. Isaac Christian, who is attending college at Hartford, came home Friday.

Elder J. T. Baker, of Sulphur Springs, filled his regular appointment at Salem last Sunday.

R. H. Basham is on the sick list.

C. A. Wilson and family were the guests of their uncle, Mr. G. W. Wilson, Saturday night and Sunday, near Olaton.

Misses Jessie and Bessie Raley, who are attending school at Hartford, came home Friday.

J. G. Wilson went to Leitchfield last Wednesday on business.

Leslie Myers, of Fairview, went to Buford last Friday on business.

J. H. Thomas and mother are selling out and will leave soon for Louisville.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Mitchell

BAND BOYS

Together Were Louis Gunther and Capt. Frank L. Hall.

Played Fife and Beat the Drum When Pres. Zachary Taylor Was in Owensboro.

[Owensboro Inquirer.]
Mr. Louis Gunther, of Hartford, was in the city last Saturday and he renewed many old time acquaintances. He was a brother of the late F. T. Gunther and formerly lived in the city though he has been in business in Hartford for many years. He had not been in the city long when he met his old friend and fellow musician, Capt. Frank Hall. They talked over many events of more than fifty years ago but the most interesting to the general public was the account they gave of the time when they were members of the local band and played together on the occasion of Gen. Zachary Taylor's visit to this city. He was on his way to Washington city to be inaugurated President on the steamboat Courtland. He was accompanied by the great orator and statesman, Judah P. Benjamin, and other notables. The local citizens learned that the President elect of the United States was on the passenger list of the boat and they made arrangements to have the boat delay long enough to tender a reception to the President elect. This was done on the street in front of a store then owned by Davy Morton. An old fashioned style block was the platform used by Gen. Taylor when he arose to respond to the address of welcome. Capt. Hall played the fife and Mr. Gunther beat the drum. They boarded the boat and went on to Louisville with the distinguished party and played at several points where the boat landed and also at Louisville at the Galt house where they stopped. There again a reception was tendered General Taylor and the great speech of that occasion that Benjamin uttered was this:
"Virginia may boast of having given Gen. Taylor birth; Kentucky may exult in having nurtured him for a time and even for having developed his manhood but we of Louisiana claim that it was our State that brought him forward and pressed him as one deserving the high honor which he now goes to Washington to receive."

Slander Suit.

[Owensboro Inquirer.]
Hallie Hargin, through her attorneys, Ben D. Ringo, and Watkins & Birkhead, has filed suit in the circuit court against Adam Keller for \$10,000 damages. The petition is brief containing only 200 words and it charges that Keller uttered a false and malicious slander against plaintiff. The substance of the slander was that the defendant was a lewd and unchaste woman. It is alleged that the charges were made in the presence of the plaintiff's family.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and cleanse the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Japanese Marriage Law.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Although Japan has revealed herself as highly enlightened in so many spheres of civilization, she has not yet applied reformatory principles to the institution of marriage.

There is no such thing in Japan as equality between the sexes. The law relating to marriage recognizes no wrongs except on the part of the wife, from whom the husband may obtain a divorce by merely asserting that he is tired of her, or upon any of the following grounds.

Disobedience, adultery, barrenness, jealousy, physical antipathy, talkativeness, or theft.

When a girl is about to marry, her mother impresses upon her various rules of conduct to be followed during her wedded life. Some of these are:

"Be always amiable to your mother-in-law."

"Don't talk much."

"Get up early, go to bed late and never sleep in the afternoon."

"Until you are fifty never mix in crowds."

"Do not consult fortune-tellers."

"Do not wear light clothes."

"Be humble and polite."

"Never allow yourself to be jealous."

"Even if your husband is in the wrong, never get angry."

"Never speak evil of your neighbors."

"Strict obedience to a husband is a wife's noblest virtue."

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver trouble DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleaning. They don't gripe. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

A FAST OLD MAN

Divorces One Wife and Marries Another Before the Ink is Dry.

[Madisonville Ky., Dispatch.]

Almost before the ink was dry on his divorce papers, H. H. Cavanaugh, one of the settlers of the county, had the license made out which permitted him to marry Ira Belle Adcock, a young woman of the city but 27 years of age.

All in the same day and almost in the same hour Cavanaugh became a grass widower and a dashing bridegroom. The application of Cavanaugh for a marriage license almost immediately after he left the court room where he had just been granted a divorce from the woman whom he married before the war and with whom he lived in apparent peace and happiness until five years ago, caused considerable surprise among the officials at the court house.

Cavanaugh is 74 years old and lives in the Nortonville country. He is one of the old residents of that part of the county and is well acquainted through Hopkins county. His bride is but 27, but that made no difference, for lover's eyes are blind, and when the time came she was a willing bride.

The Abuse of Divorce.

There are more divorces granted in the United States every year than in any country except Japan. The recorded divorces during the year 1903 were 70,000, and in 1900 nearly 200,000 divorced persons were living in this country.

Whatever one's views may be as to permissible causes for divorce, there can be no question that these causes are too common. Many may agree that infidelity, desertion, cruelty and drunkenness are just grounds for divorce; but they must also, in face of the figures, agree that these offenses against the marriage relation and against decency and good order as well as occurring in this country with alarming and constantly increasing frequency.

If you can do somewhat to limit and check a steam which promises ere long to be a flood you may well be content." Thus Gov. Pennypacker warned the National Divorce Congress at Washington of the enormous difficulties to be encountered in seeking to secure uniformity in the divorce laws of all the States.

Three States failed to send representatives to this conference. Any one of these three is in practice able to nullify any divorce legislation upon which the other forty-four States might agree for the States are required by the Constitution to give full faith and credit to the laws of every other State. One State remaining outside the agreement would become a haven for divorce seekers from all the other States, and its decrees would have to be accepted everywhere.

The present muddle of State laws, ranging from no divorce to one because of incompatibility is not only demoralizing and immoral but a direct incentive to marital inconstancy.

Absolutely uniform legislation is perhaps impossible. But it is a most significant fact that forty-three States are awake to the evil of the abuse of divorce.

National conferences such as that at Meshington cannot fail to exercise a strong influence for good upon the national intellect and conscience.

CHICKEN'S HEAD

Pulled off by Two Ladies in an Ownership Quarrel.

Speckled Pullet Gets the Woman and all Their Neighbors in to City Court.

The most interesting trial in the city court since the famous gambling raid case of two months ago was heard this morning by Judge Haskins says last Friday's Owensboro Inquirer. Mrs. Willie Jewell, who with her husband, recently removed here from Pleasant Ridge, lost a speckled pullet and she believed that Mrs. J. C. Burdett, a neighbor on Hathaway street, had it. She saw the pullet as she supposed, in Mrs. Burdette's yard and went to get it. Mrs. Burdette got hold of the pullet before, but only a few seconds before Mrs. Jewell took hold of it. A tussle for possession of the precious fowl quickly ensued which did not last long as Mrs. Burdette held on to the body of the pullet and Mrs. Jewell to the head and one of the neck joints soon gave way and the fowl deed of division was done. A warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Burdette charging Mrs. Jewell with disorderly conduct. Ten woman neighbors of the contending ladies, were present as witnesses but they could tell but little and were reluctant to tell that. Mrs. Jewell, however, was sure the pullet was hers because it was speckled and she had clipped the tail except two feathers and Mrs. Burdette was just as sure the pullet was hers because it was one of four sent to her by her mother at Hawesville a few days before and it had never been out of her yard. C. W. Massie defended Mrs. Jewell and at the conclusion of the testimony he explained the urgency of business at his office and asked that the case be continued for argument. Judge Haskins made this unnecessary by dismissing Mrs. Jewell at the same time expressing the hope that the ladies would live in peace and love hereafter.

The Breath Of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others Mrs. Ora A. Stevens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat troubles." Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Alaska's Just Plea.

Sixty thousand Americans, living on American soil industriously developing Americans resources, are heavily taxed by Congress without being given representation in that body.

And worse—they receive no adequate return in improvements for their taxes.

Taxation without representation is emphatically un-American. Taxation without beneficial return is robbery.

These 60,000 Americans, the pioneers of our great Northwest, are loud in their demands for justice. They have sent a series of resolutions to President Roosevelt urging Alaska needs; uninstructed, they have met in a territorial conference uninvited, they have sent a delegate to Congress, who is denied a seat and is making his fight for justice against tremendous odds.

These Alaskians are native-born Americans. They want an organized territorial government, with the right to make their own home rulers.

The Alaskians want some provision for an Appellate Court in their own country. Litigation is frequent in a mining district, and decisions of Judges who are themselves financially interested in the cases are biased and worse than worthless. All appealed cases now have to be taken to the court in California, litigation is enormously expensive and long delayed.

Everything is taxed. If a man opens a labor shop he must pay a tax to the Federal Government; if

he starts a store, practices law, publishes a newspaper, engages in any kind of business, he must pay tax levied at Washington.

After paying the expenses of what little government is allowed her, Alaska has paid into the United States Treasury more than a sixth of her original purchase value.

Alaska is in sore need of roads, railways and many others forms of public improvements. The Federal Government has given aid to the Philippines in such matters; why not to Alaska?

If Alaska is to be something else than a rich bone for a floating population of miners to pick and then throw away, if the vast country of the Yukon is to be developed and made the permanent home of law-abiding, industrious American citizens, then it is time her plea for justice be heeded.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS.

Bottle of Booze, Owned by Louisville Man, is Sixty-six Years Old.

What is probably the oldest bottle of whisky in Kentucky is the property of Mr. Hewett Brown, of Louisville. It was made sixty-six years ago by the late Judge A. M. Brown, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

While looking through the efforts of the late J. S. T. Brown, who died about six months ago, the bottle containing the aged fluid was found, it is very rich in color, and owing to its extreme age it is beginning to show a thickness.

The whisky was presented to Mr. Brown twenty-six years ago by Judge Brown and at that time it was considered a curiosity owing to its age, which was forty years. Until presented to Mr. Brown the whisky was kept in a keg.

DESERTED NEW BRIDE.

Warrent Issued for the Arrest of Prominent Ohio Man on the Charge of Bigamy.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—A warrant was issued to-day at Norwalk, O., for the arrest of Harry J. Reynolds, of this city, on the charge of bigamy. Reynolds is general superintendent for one of the most extensive iron ore concerns on the great lakes. It is alleged that Reynolds, who has a wife and grown children in this city, married Miss Mae Smith, aged twenty-one, at Norwalk Tuesday evening.

After the marriage ceremony in Norwalk it is charged that the couple went to Buffalo and after remaining at a hotel over night, Reynolds sent his bride back home on the plea that he had to go East on pressing business. Reynolds is forty seven years of age and is prominent among business men here.

The former Miss Smith says that she was courted by Reynolds for over six months past and that he represented himself as a widower. To convince her of this fact, the woman says, Reynolds took her to a cemetery and showed her a tombstone with the name of "Mrs. H. J. Reynolds" at the head of it. The young woman is the daughter, O. S. Smith, of Norwalk, and it was the latter who swore out the warrant for Reynolds' arrest.

Reynolds, his new wife asserts, give his right name and position but maintained that he was a widow. According to police reports, Reynolds was married in 1903 in Cleveland, to Isabelle Kenzie, a clerk in a department store while his first wife was still alive. It is alleged that he lived with both women until 1904, when the second wife died in a hospital.

Fine Trains

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FLORIDA

VIA

Southern Railway

AND

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"Florida Limited" leaving Louisville 8 a. m. daily connects at Danville, Ky., with solid trains of Pullman Sleepers and vestibuled coaches via Chattanooga and Atlanta, arriving at Jacksonville at 8:50 a. m. and St. Augustine 10 a. m. next day, without change. Dining Car service all meals enroute.

"Florida Special" leaving Louisville 7:45 p. m. carries observation sleeper daily except Sunday, Louisville to St. Augustine, without change via Chattanooga and Atlanta, arriving at Jacksonville 8:50 p. m. and St. Augustine at 10 p. m. next day. From Danville this is solid train of Drawing Room Sleepers, Composite car, Observation car, also, Dining Car serves all meals enroute.

Via the "Land of the Sky"—Pullman Sleeper leaves Louisville 7:45 p. m. daily, running through to Knoxville, where connection is made at 9:35 a. m., with through sleeper to Jacksonville, via Ashville, Columbia and Savannah, arriving at Jacksonville 9 a. m.

Winter Tourist Tickets

Good returning until May 31st, are now on sale daily at Low Rates.

Variable Tours.

Going via Ashville and "Land of the Sky" and "Sapphire Country" and returning via Atlanta and Chattanooga or Vice Versa. For the "Land of Sky," Winter Homes, or other handsomely illustrated booklets, folders, rates, etc. address any agent of the Southern Railway or C. H. HUNGERFORD, D.P.A., Louisville, Ky.
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NEW INVENTIONS.

What Some of Them Have Done in the Way of Revolutionizing Things.

So multifarious are the inventions that have already been made for various purposes entering into our complicated life that it seems as though human ingenuity must have been exhausted and a period reached when for a time at least we would go quietly on with what we have in the way of convenience and facilities for living, but such does not seem to be the case. The number of patents being granted is greater than ever and though not one in thousand is put to practical use, every once and awhile something appears which is clearly a step in advance. Note is made here of some recent foreign ones.

A London baker has invented a breadmaking machine which turns wheat into bread wholly by machinery making so great a saving that a ten-cent loaf has been reduced in price to six cents. Needless to say anything that cheapens wholesome food to the masses is a boon to humanity. A recent report says:

"The bakery where these wonders are worked is in Upper Thames street, London, E. C., and is owned by Mr. Apostoloff. Two years ago his takings amounted to 83 cents a week. Today his method enable him to turn out 11,000 half quarter loaves and 8,000 fancy Vienna bread and rolls from his factory every day. And this is only a beginning. He is now building what will be the largest bread factory in London. It is to have 400 ovens and it is calculated that it will be capable of producing 300,000 pounds of bread a day. An additional economical result claimed for the process is that perfectly sweet white bread is produced from English wheat alone. It is a well known fact that bakers will not venture to make bread from English wheat flour unless mixed with the best foreign flour. This change of method alone secures a saving for the Apostoloff system of from 97 cents to \$1.46 on each sack of flour."

Then we are told of a new churn the Empire which makes butter within one minute, a great saving of labor and from Germany comes an account of new industrial product known as galatini made of skim milk. It is a hornlike substance and it is produced in all colors and from it are made perfect and durable imitations of turtle shell amber, coral, and unlike celluloid it is not inflammable. It is a cheap material and is already much used to make combs cane and umbrella handles backs of brushes, buttons dice and many other things. There is also a wonderful explosive more potent than any here fore known and a new and most effective method of preserving wood by the use of sugar. At Frankfurt a novel invention called asphaltine is found superior to anything in use for pavements. It is a mixture of tar and iron slag and is said to be so elastic tough and durable that it resists both grinding and crushing. Forty streets have already been paved with it in London, and do not show the least wear in spite of the very heavy traffic.

Thus little by little but at an increasing rapid pace we are moving on to the complete conquest of Nature till finally we shall be able to master her force and control her power with a facility and a completeness which will secure to every one competence and comfort without anxiety or grinding toil.

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Why They Don't Stop Your Paper.

Some newspaper subscribers no doubt often wonder why the publisher will keep sending the paper when the subscription has expired, says the Shelbyville Democrat. The reason is this: When the subscription is paid to a certain time the time expires and if the paper is stopped, it looks as if the publisher doubted the integrity of the subscribers; and

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. H. C. H. of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholomew, of Jefferson Medical College of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

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nine times out of ten the subscriber will give the newspaper man a "calling down" for insinuating that his credit is so good. Much rather than cast any reflection against a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt it has become almost necessary for country newspaper to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. The city weeklies and dailies do not care to follow this rule as their subscribers live at a distance and besides they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publisher continues to send the paper. Should the subscribers desire to have his paper discontinued he should inform the publisher and remit to date if any amount is owing.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure try Witch Hazel Salve but be sure to get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Hazel Salve. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

JUDGE MOORMAN

Takes a Peculiar View of the Marriage Ceremony and Its Obscurity.

Hon. Henry DeHaven Moorman, County Judge of Breckenridge county, married his first and last couple last Thursday says the Cloverport News. Judge Moorman announced that he would not perform the marriage ceremony for another couple during this term of office. He said: "The marriage ceremony is too secured to be performed by the public official in a public office in the presence of a gaping crowd of curious and uninvited guests, and I will not desecrate it by performing it again."

Judge Moorman was born and reared in Breckenridge county and lived several years in Owensboro. It is believed that he is the youngest county judge in the State and he is certainly the first who has ever taken this position with regard to the marriage ceremony.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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ROOSEVELT PEACE-MAKER

Endured a Great Coal Strike a Great War and Prevented Another Big Strike.

[Louisville Herald.]

A peacemaker, Theodore Roosevelt stands pre-eminent, not by mere profession, but by actual achievement. His peacemaking begins, as it should, at home, but its power is felt in the remotest parts of the earth. He put term, by the invoking of just and poet instrumentalities, to an industrial war, which, three years ago afflicted a very large and populous section of the country. He brought Russia and Japan to terms of peace at a time when continuance of their sanguinary struggle seemed inevitable. No other man on earth could then have made peace on the terms utility agreed upon feasible. But Theodore Roosevelt did it. The combatants believed in him. In the American President they recognized a friend of humanity, who did not desire the humiliation of either, but the promotion of the world's welfare without loss or handicap to either.

Roosevelt advised, Russia listened Japan yielded and peace was signed. But for the respect everywhere felt for America, typified in Theodore Roosevelt, Germany had not, perhaps, taken so calm a course at Algiers, nor proved so complacent to the United States in the matter of trade. No nation will hereafter, enter lightly on war. The public opinion of the United States for peace now leads the world. The United States is besides, fast making ready to be the best of peacemakers by becoming the best equipped of fighters.

Theodore Roosevelt's latest victory as a peacemaker is his successful effort to avert the terrific mining war threatened, first in the East, but certain to be felt throughout the whole country. His letter to John Mitchell, head of the Mine Workers' Union, and to Francis L. Robbins, leader of the bituminous operators, discloses the most laudable patriotism. He tells them that such a strike as that threatened for April 1 is "a menace to the peace, business and general welfare of the country." The President adds: "I urge you to make a further effort to avert such a calamity. There will be, in consequence of the President's timely forceful intervention, no strike. The party that would by pig-headed

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AFFIRMS TWO CASES

Recently Decided By Judge Evans in District Federal Court.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in session at Cincinnati, with Judge Lurton Sequerens and Richards on the bench has affirmed decisions of Judge Walter Evans in the case of W. H. Thomas & Son Company vs. C. M. Barnett, former Surveyor of the Port of Louisville, and the Louisville Pillow Company vs. the United States.

W. H. Thomas & Son Company in Judge Evans' court sued for a writ of mandamus to compel the Surveyor to grant permission to transfer whisky in barrels to glass carboys. Suit for \$5,000 damages was also instituted against the Surveyor. Judge Evans decided against W. H. Thomas & Son Company and the Court of Appeals sustain this decision.

The Louisville Pillow Company on April 13, 1903, imported from Dublin thirty bales of feathers. The consignment was assessed at 15 per cent which the company paid. Subsequently the consignment was assessed at 50 per cent., which the company refused to pay. It was held by the court that the appeal of the Louisville Pillow Company should have been made to the Board of Appraisers within ten days which was not done. Now the company must pay \$599.90.

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Found Skeleton.

In making the excavation for a store room at Dorsey's Ford on Green river near Mammoth Cave, there was unearthed the perfect skeleton of a man.

There is a great deal of mystery attached to the find, as the manner of burial is strange and there were no signs on the spot nor marks which would have gone to show that it was a grave.

Many of the old settlers have been questioned as to the skeleton but no one's memory dates back to when this spot was a scene of a burial. It is taken for granted that it is the remains of an Indian although no relics were found in the grave.

Many years ago there was a book agent who mysteriously disappeared from that community and it was thought that he was murdered. So some think that this find might possibly be the remains of this man.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once and a complete cure followed. Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros druggist."

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

Examine the label on your paper if it is not correct notify us.

How THANKFUL we should be that the extra session is limited to two questions.

OUR electric lights have a way of disappearing, just at a time when we need them most.

ONE more star has been added to the flag by the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the name of Oklahoma.

THE late Legislature, perhaps, did less to commend itself to the public than any of its predecessors. That is saying a good deal.

THOSE who have been there say Vice President Fairbanks is running a free lunch counter at Washington this winter. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

WILL some one tell us why the Legislature failed to place Muhlenburg and Christian counties in our Representative district? Something left for next time, we presume.

IN THE death of Susan B. Anthony the country has lost a woman of wonderful mental power, whose activity in a different cause might have been a blessing to mankind.

SEEMS as though it is up to Secretary Taft to decide whether he will suffer himself to be buried a second time in the judiciary, or cast his lot in the free for all Presidential contest.

WE are informed by the press dispatches that the members of both Houses of the Legislature cheered wildly, when the Governor's message, calling them in extra session was read.

KENTUCKY has gone into the horse race business. A commission will be appointed to look after all the race courses in the State, and will no doubt be made a valuable adjunct to the machine.

MORE than \$600,000 in appropriations is the record of the late Legislature, with an extra session yet to hear from. New, and unnecessary offices were created and salaries raised wherever the Constitution did not stand in the way.

CALEB POWERS must stand a fourth trial for his life. Will the trial court give him a square deal? Will none but Democrats be placed in the jury box, and errors committed resulting in a fourth reversal by the Court of Appeals?

THE harmony banquet, at Frankfort last Friday night, given by the Republican members of the Legislature was a very enjoyable affair. Those in charge deserve great credit for having pulled it off without bloodshed or a personal encounter.

THE courts will be called upon to decide whether the counties of Ohio, Butler and Edmonson can be constitutionally joined to make a Representative district, while the counties of McLean, Hancock and Spencer are given a Representative each.

THOSE who happen to visit our State courts frequently, will notice the increase in number of jurymen who refuse to qualify in murder cases, on the ground that they are not willing to inflict the death penalty. In a few years public sentiment will compel a repeal of this relic of barbarism.

ROUGH RIVER valley is destined to become one of the richest sections of all Kentucky. With a little drainage, its soil will produce corn, hay and tobacco as well as any Ohio river bottom land, and besides it covers unlimited quantities of as good coal as can be found in West Virginia or Pennsylvania.

IT was hoped that the notorious D. B. Redwine, of Music Hall fame, would be allowed to rest in oblivion; but it seems the State administration still has use for him. He

has been placed on the Board of Control for our charitable institutions, and will help to pilot the Beckham ship into the U. S. Senate. Whether or not he will exercise a tender care for the unfortunate insane, is a matter of minor importance.

FOR years the people of Kentucky have been demanding that our charitable institutions be placed under a non-partisan Board of Control. Thus divorcing them from the political scandal which has from time to time disgraced the State. The citizens "asked for bread and were given a stone" by the State machine. The board has been created, but no Republican was given a place. Instead, it is made up of three of the most notorious machine politicians in Kentucky, and under this management, every position in these institutions will be made subservient to the wishes of the State machine.

OUR country has always been prompt in responding to the cries of starving people. Years ago we sent ship loads to Ireland and India. The President has appealed to kindly disposed people to send contributions for relief of famine-stricken sufferers in Japan. A few months ago we all had our hats off for the brave little fighters in their struggle with mighty Russia. Now, they are in deadly combat with a far more relentless and deadly foe. Will we forget them? It is said that already more deaths have resulted from the famine in Northern Japan than they lost in all the battles of the Manchurian campaign.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS STILL \$24,182.46.

After three weeks of prayerful consideration, with occasional vain floundering, the Herald has not succeeded in reducing the amount of indebtedness as stated by special committee appointed by the Fiscal Court to ascertain the same. We are accused of doubling an item of \$3,700 to make the item of \$6,046.10. We did nothing of the kind. The item of \$3,700 is carried by the Bank of Hartford and is, we are reliably informed, a part of the cost of the so-called pike between Hartford and Beaver Dam. The \$6,046.10, (Dec. 30, 1905, allowance), was made for the most part to the Champion Bridge Co., for Indian Camp Creek and Hamilton Ford bridges, and to Murphy Bros. for abutments at Ambrose Ford, and Hamilton Ford. You will find the orders covering the \$6,046.10 item in Order book 23, page 50. So much for doubling items. If any doubling has been done, it was done by the committee and not by this paper. We would be glad to find it not so bad as stated. We are compelled to admit, however, that so far as we have had occasion to investigate, the figures given by the committee are absolutely correct.

The Herald states that "the January, 1906, Fiscal Court allowances are all included in the \$3,573.84." Wrong again. The \$3,573.84, is indebtedness created by the 1905 Fiscal Court and not one cent was included in that amount, of allowances for this year, by the committee.

The Herald has another dodge, by which it evidently hopes to fool somebody. It makes the astonishing claim that much of the indebtedness found by the committee is not really indebtedness at all, because it is contracted to be paid out of the 1906 taxes. Now, really, brother, we have been afraid to treat this contention in any manner except as a joke, for fear the public will think we are both silly. Each

year should stand for itself. We should not have to "borrow from Peter to pay Paul," especially if we have to pay 8 per cent, in so doing. If the present Fiscal Court did not have to use most of the present year's collections in paying indebtedness created heretofore, many needed public improvements could be made, or the tax rate reduced.

We hope through all this discussion our readers will not forget, that the Herald stated last fall that Ohio county would be out of debt January 1, 1906. It did not say the county would be out of debt, except \$24,000, which could be paid out of the 1906 taxes. If it had made that statement, there is no telling what the majority against its candidates would have been.

The Herald nor any one else has successfully, or even seriously questioned the figures given out by the special committee which found the indebtedness of Ohio county January 1, 1906, to be \$24,182.46.

Program.

Of the meeting of the Ohio County Farmer's Club to be held at Hartford on Monday, April 2, 1906.

Opening address by the President—S. L. Stevens.

The best plan of planting and managing an orchard—C. L. Woodward to lead the discussion. Alternates—F. W. Pirtle and Richard Stevens.

The importance of cow pea culture—Albert Cox to lead the discussion Alternates—Wat Taylor and James Cecil.

Culture of corn and pumpkins—Jno. P. Foster to lead discussion. Alternates—C. P. Keown and A. B. Tichenor.

Commercial fertilizers—S. G. Austin to lead the discussion Alternates—J. M. Shultz and David Moreland.

All farmers are cordially invited to attend. Meeting to be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. B. Tichenor,
Ch'm'n. on program.

HARTFORD COLLEGE.

Fourth Term Begins Monday
March 19th, 1906.

Board and tuition are very low. Special attention is given to those desiring to teach. Thorough reviews are given in all the common school studies during the Third and Fourth Terms. Students can enter at any time and find classes to suit them. Many teachers are now in attendance, and new students are entering each week. L. N. GRAY.

Court House Chat.

His name was James Calvin Hall and he blew into the Sheriff's office from Rosine last Saturday evening with an eight months old infant in his arms. He deposited the child on the Sheriff's desk; announced that it was his and that the county would have to provide for it as he was arranging to take a vacation. Inquiry developed the fact that he drew a pension of \$12 per month and had no family except the child. When asked if he was willing to help support the child he indignantly refused and said he had nothing but his pension money and that nobody could touch that. The child was crying; the County Judge was expostulating with the father, and R. B. Martin was walking the floor with the baby in his arms when something happened. Oscar Midkiff led the father to jail under a charge of criminal neglect of his child, the babe was sent to the Alms House, and the smiles that fade but never wear off came back on the high Sheriff's face. Later in the Circuit Court a committee was appointed for the old man by Judge Birkhead, and the committee will receive and account for the old man's pension.

Pat and the dead man were both ignorant coal miners. Pat is an Irishman who was reared on potatoes and the dead man was English. Pat was consumptive and almost helpless the dead man was large and strong. And yet with all these contrasts they had eaten, worked and slept together for seven years, because they had many things in common. Each were alike, homeless and childless. Love had never touched their lives, or if it had the touch was to harden rather than soften, to embitter rather than bless them. And so last week when their bitter loneliness was greater than they could bear they sought relief in a jug of mean whisky and at a late hour staggered to their hut and fell on its threshold—life and

sorrow and death were each stifled alike by their drunken stupor. About midnight Pat awoke and stretching fourth his feeble bony hands touched the thing at his side and found that it was cold in death. The waters of Lethe had indeed washed out the dead man's sorrows, but Pat was left with his own multiplied. Then because Pat knew poverty, and suffering and had tasted the dregs in the cup, he rifled the dead man's pockets and was found with him late the next morn, drunk and reproaching the dead man for leaving him. Pat when arrested surrendered \$60, the money taken from the dead man and told the story here written. Those who heard him believed him for death has already marked Pat and he must soon fulfil the judgment of the court that never errs, because "The judgments of the lord are true and righteous altogether."

Judge J. S. Glenn was acting Commonwealth Attorney last week. He reports the sale of indictments few and the price offered very unsatisfactory.

Three indictments for homicide were tried at this time and the combined punishment aggregated 23 years in the penitentiary.

"The horses are the fleetest
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MAGAN.

March 12.—Mr. J. E. Coleman who has lung trouble is slowly improving.

Mr. Clarence Taul has gone to Owensboro to-day.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie, of Fordsville, and Miss Ethel Wright, of Elizabethtown, spent last week with Mrs. Lucretia Brown.

Mr. Joshua Haul is very low of pneumonia.

Mr. Mack Ragland, Dundee, spent Thursday at H. C. Wright's.

Bro. F. D. Baughn filled his appointment at Dundee, Sunday.

Mrs. John Midkiff, who has been very sick for the past three months is convalescent.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Miss Ethel Wright and Miss Redda Midkiff were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Wright and family Friday.

The spring school at this place is progressing nicely with Mrs. Lula Midkiff as teacher.

Mr. John Ralph, and family were the guests of Mrs. Ralph's father, Mr. John Baughn Sunday.

Mr. Ben Midkiff is very low with consumption.

The local A. S. of E. at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. George R. Midkiff, is improving slowly.

Mr. W. A. Taul, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Randa Miller, Taffe, Sunday.

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Beaver Dam.

OPENING.

Visit Long & Company's
ECONOMY STORE,
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1906.

And we will show you all the newest things in Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Fancy Braids and Trimmings of various kinds. We can also show you the prettiest line of White Goods, Linens, Mulls, Organdies, Soisettes, Embroidered Swisses and many other new patterns and weaves which we haven't space to mention just now.

Shoes.

We want you to see our line of Peters' Shoes and Oxfords. We will show you many pretty styles in Gun Metal and Undressed Kid; also a big line of White Linen Canvass Slippers in Men's Ladies' and Children's.

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Our stock of Clothing will be up-to-date. We will show you the new cuts and shades in Gray which is the leading color.

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Our Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings Departments are being stocked with the very newest things the Eastern markets are showing, and we believe that when you have looked through our stock you will agree with us that we are showing the prettiest and cheapest line of Merchandise ever shown in Hartford.

Don't Forget the Date of Opening, March 24.

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If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.

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Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Fairs' Spring Opening.

We extend to the Ladies of Hartford and vicinity a cordial invitation to visit our store on

Saturday, March 24

The occasion being our Annual Spring Opening of Millinery, Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Footwear, Etc.

Special prices will be made in all our different departments. Remember the date and place.

The Bargain Givers:



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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.
No. 132 due 8:40 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 131 due 8:48 p. m.

NOTICE--THE REPUBLICAN will print free of charge Memory Notices, Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Etc., to the extent of 150 words. All over that amount we charge for at the rate of 10 per word, cash in advance. Articles in excess of 150 words will be cut down to required limit unless money is sent with manuscript. Poetry is a word in every instance.

Fresh Fish at City Restaurant.

Mr. S. T. Brown, Centertown, was a very pleasant caller Monday.

Hot Chocolate--City Restaurant.

Fresh Oysters and celery at City Restaurant.

My! My! what good eating at City Restaurant.

My! My! ain't those steak meals fine at City Restaurant.

See our new Clothing and Dress Goods at Carson & Co's.

Mr. George Brown, Olaton, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

New Hats, new Cloths and new Furniture at Carson & Co.

Mr. P. M. Brown, McHenry, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Nicest and freshest line of Fruits and Candies at City Restaurant.

Mr. Geo. W. Rowe, Centertown, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Nicest line of Cakes, Crackers and Package Goods in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Richard Sidenius, the 11th inst., a girl.

Esq. B. S. Chambeplain, Nocreek, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Attend our millinery opening, Saturday, March 24. CARSON & Co

Cheese, Sausage, Pig's Feet, Boneless Ham, Etc., at City Restaurant.

Go to City Restaurant during Circuit Court for everything good to eat.

City Restaurant is simply dazzling at night. New light. Come and see.

We will expect you to attend our opening, Saturday, March 24. CARSON & Co.

Mr. Joe Stogner, Centertown, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

Rev. L. W. Tichenor, Matanzas, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

We want your Bacon, cured Hams, Chickens, Eggs and Lard.

CARSON CO.

Mr. John T. Rone, Centertown, called to see us while in town Monday.

Take your butter and eggs to the City Restaurant and get cash for them.

Mr. Logan Barnard has moved to the Moseley property on Union street.

Randall Collins left yesterday for Louisville, where he will spend a few days.

We have a lot of new clothing--the correct style at the correct price at Carson & Co.

We will be disappointed if you don't attend our opening, Saturday March 24. CARSON & Co.

Tomato Bouillon, Clam Bouillon, Grape-Kola and Beef Tea--red hot--at City Restaurant.

Mrs. Inez Ward has moved to the house recently occupied by Logan Barnard on Clay street.

For Scholarship in the Massey Business college, of Louisville, call at THE REPUBLICAN office.

For Sewing Machine supplies of all kinds, call on or write to Gross Williams at City Restaurant.

You will find the biggest assortment of Linens ever shown in Hartford at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

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We have the most complete stock of dress goods for the season that has ever been shown in Hartford.

CARSON & Co.

The up-to-date Belts and Collars, Gloves and Combs are now on display at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

The latest and newest Dress Goods and Silks for spring are now ready for your inspection at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

Special prices on all winter goods Friday and Saturday. It won't cost you anything to look. At Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

See our new Slippers in Patent Gun Metal, White Canvass, Blue, Brown and Gray Undressed Kid at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

Mr. W. F. Schapmire is building a four room addition to his residence on Griffin St., which will be occupied by Mrs. Casebier and son, Perry.

Mr. Dave Baldwin died a his home in Owensboro Tuesday and his remains were interred in the Mt. Zion cemetery, this county, yesterday.

If you have a farm, a house and lot for sale or rent, list it with Barnett and Smith, at The Republican office.

Misses Jessie and Bessie Raley who are attending school here, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raley, Rosine, last Saturday and Sunday.

Ohio county, one of the five in the Green River district, is still the banner Equity county of the United States. It has 57 live local unions now and more "a-borning" every week.

LOST--March 5th, 1906, between Hartford and South Carrollton. One hand bag with strap containing clergy permits, Bible, letters, &c. Finder pleasant notify.

Rev. W. D. Cox, Central City, Ky.

SPRING SUITS.

Our stock of Clothing has arrived and is ready for inspection. Double-breasted styles are the fashion this spring and are in great demand everywhere. We are bringing on a larger stock of Clothing than ever before. If you do not prefer the double-breasted styles we can show you a large selection of single-breasted Suits. Some beautiful and nobby patterns can be found in our stock at reasonably low prices. We are carrying the Sterling Brand Clothes, considered the best make of Clothing made in the East. A written guarantee given with every Suit. We only ask you to come and inspect our line of Spring Suits and consider the price and quality and you will be a purchaser.

Spring Shoes.

We make a specialty of keeping our stock supplied with up-to-date and good quality Shoes. Our stock of shoes is complete with the latest spring styles for Men, Women and Children.

Low-Cut Shoes.

Of course it is a little too early to buy Low-Cut Shoes, but we will make you this simple request which we think is greatly for your benefit; don't buy until you have inspected our line of Low-Cuts, for we can assure you that we have just brought on the largest and most fashionable line of Low-Cut Shoes ever brought to Hartford.

Fancy Dress Shirts.

We take great pleasure in showing our line of 50c and \$1.00 Shirts for we have a large selection of various fancy and plain patterns and we think we are able to suit anybody's taste.

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Hartford, - - - Kentucky.

Jeff Watterson's residence on Frederica Street is nearing completion.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Iler's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry. 46tf

FOR SALE--A scholarship in the Owensboro Business University also scholarship in the Bowling Green Business College. Write us for prices.

We will find a buyer for your farm or town lot. We will find a tenant for your house. List with us. Barnett and Smith, Republican office.

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KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S. Atlas Block, Chicago, Ill.

Beaver Dam was visited by two deaths Sunday night, William James being one and Netter Gilstrap the other. Mr. James died of consumption and Mr. Gilstrap of pneumonia. Mr. Gilstrap formerly lived at Cromwell and it was during his residence there that he killed Thomas Burton for which he was acquitted on final trial a few years ago.

The entertainment given to the students and patrons at College Hall last Friday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed. At the close of the musical program, which was a splendid one, refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was devoted to sociability, music and various games.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Collins and Griffin, who have recently acquired the Senning's Hotel at Louisville. We have had occasion to stop at this place under its new management, and can recommend it to our readers for comfort and good attention. Mr. John G. Keown another Ohio county boy, is the manager and persons from Ohio county are given special attention. We predict success for these boys in their new enterprise.

Complaint of the wretched condition of the Hartford-Beaver Dam pike has grown to be quite common. It is no more than justice to the parties who are charged with the duties of keeping it in repair than to state that it has been impossible to procure for love or money any rock to repair it. A committee has made two trips to Louisville and spent much time in writing to rock dealers in a vain effort to get rock--in fact the necessary rock has been contracted for by Mr. Rowan Holbrook at two different times but it has never been shipped.

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NOCREEK.

March 14.--Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Ben S. Chamberlin and Mrs. Luther Lewis, of Nocreek, were called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Virgil Sandefur, of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, Monday. She is very low of inflammatory rheumatism.

W. F. Stevens and family visited Mrs. Loyd Brown, of Heslin, Sunday.

J. P. Foster shipped two fine Berkshire hogs to Morgantown this week.

John Holland, of this place, was quietly married to Miss Burgis, of McHenry, last Thursday.

Some of the boys of our neighborhood like all other boys think they are entitled to all the fun they can have so with this object in view several of them got together, hunted up all the old cow bells, horns and old shot guns that they could find for the occasion for which they had in view, which was as they term it, a charivari. Friday night they marched down to Mr. Holland's to have a big

time, but to the misfortune of the boys, some one of the crowd by some mishap sent a load through the wall which caused considerable damage. Mr. Holland got on his horse next day and hunted up the boys, and in a good humored way told them that they had damaged him \$20 and told them if they would make good he would drop the matter, so the boys went down in their pockets and paid \$1.50 each, and all parties seem to be satisfied. Now boys, be very careful how you shoot from this time on.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure try Witch Hazel Salve but be sure to get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Hazel Salve. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Used
Beware the Signature of *Castoria*

FRIGATE CONSTITUTION.

Glories of Our New Navy Should Not Blind Country's Patriots to the Old Battleships.

The magnificence of the new navy must not blind patriots to the glories of the old, says the Churchman. Pain, not without humiliation, must be felt throughout the country at the news which comes from Charlestown navy yard that the Constitution, long though not quite accurately known as the first ship of the American navy, and better still as "Old Ironsides," is in danger of sinking at her dock.

Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar was able to take a place of honor at the great jubilee naval review, and promises to be an inspiration still to generations of English youth. Republics are proverbially less grateful. Half a century ago it was proposed to break up the old ship as unfit for service, and only the indignant inspiration of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Old Ironsides" saved the vessel which now carries, inscribed on its quarter-deck with a noble pathos, the historic words of Lawrence: "Don't give up the ship." But, though kept, the Constitution was not preserved as she might have been. Some years ago, at a time when the country was spending \$60,000,000 a year on its navy, hardly more than half as much as now, a bill was passed by congress authorizing the secretary of the navy to restore the Constitution as far as might be, to its original form, removing the housing that disfigured it, replacing the cannon and the rigging, masts and spars, if the Daughters of the War of 1812 would raise the money to pay for it. They have not yet accomplished the task, and it is to be feared that before they can hope to accomplish it this mute witness of the greatest glory of our American navy will have perished forever.

HIS WIFE CUTS HIS HAIR.

Aged Millionaire Keeps to the Custom of His Poverty Days—Annual Visit to Barber.

Over in Brooklyn there lives a millionaire well along in years with a wife from whom also youth has long since fled, says the New York Press. From the old days before wealth came to them the couple retain one custom which has passed, as the years have flown, into a sort of sacred rite. The old lady cuts the old gentleman's hair. Once a year the millionaire goes to a barber shop and has his scanty locks trimmed. That sets the style for the ensuing year. When he comes home the wife carefully studies the cut, and after that it is her work of love to reproduce it until another year rolls around and the annual visit to the barber takes place. The old gentleman also shaves himself.

Economy in the matter of barbering, which at first was a matter of stern necessity, is now the one little thing that the couple refuse to give up out of the days of poverty. As they are a childless couple, there is nobody to hector the old man into engaging a valet. Really the old man has his hair cut more often than is necessary, for sometimes when the worries of wealth and social duties are more than ordinarily oppressive the good wife will say: "Come, dear—come up to my room. I want to cut your hair." And while the scissors snip the old couple laughingly go back to the old happy days of youth and struggle once more.

The Meanest Woman.

Miss Carolina Powell, of Boston, said one day that she had heard that morning of the meanest woman in the world.

She called before breakfast at the house of a neighbor and said: "Madam, I see that you have advertised in the papers for a cook."

"Yes, I have," returned the other; "but surely you are not after the place?"

"No," said the stranger, "but I only live two blocks away from you, and since I need a cook myself I thought you might send to me all the applicants you reject."—N. Y. Tribune.

A Mistake.

Don't think, however, because people are too polite to express

their doubts when you are trying to them that you have certainly got them fooled.—Puck.

NEW USE FOR LAME NURSE

Officers Like This Style for Their Children Because of Rolling Motion Furnished.

"One of my first experiences in the civil war," said Gen. Horace Porter the other night when Prince Louis attended the dinner of the alumni of the naval academy, according to the New York Tribune, "was to be assigned to an amphibious expedition—one of those affairs where we went along the coast, touching shore just often enough to see that every man on board was becoming webfooted. It was a glorious time for all of us men, who supposed we were going to do our fighting on shore, not along shore. Since that time I've always admired the courage of the men who could remain in that profession."

"But, certainly, the naval men have a true esprit de corps—a love for their branch of the service which it is hard to surpass. I've even heard of a naval officer who insisted on having a lame nurse for his baby in order that the child might get used to the rolling motion."

His Luck.

"All the lower berths are taken," said the ticket seller. "You'll have to take an upper berth."

"Of course," grumbled the professor. "There's always room at the top!"—Chicago Tribune.

Seldom Happens.

If the men who won highest honors in college also won the highest honors in after life, what insufferable prigs they would be.

GOLF UNKNOWN IN LONDON

There Was a Time When This Condition Prevailed, According to British Publication.

Golfers, even of the present generation, can look back to the time when the royal and ancient game was unknown in London except to the devoted few who wandered in red coats over the commons of Blackheath and Wimbledon—a wonder to the average man and a terror to nurses and babies, asserts the London Standard. Today London is surrounded by a network of golf links. You cannot leave the metropolis by any line of railway without seeing as soon as you reach the green fringe of the suburbs the little red flags in the center of new mown plots of grass which indicate the presence of the golfer. There are upward of 16,000 names on the lists of golf clubs in and about London, where in 1890 the man who played golf was generally regarded as either a harmless lunatic or as one who was long past his prime.

The reason for the sudden development undoubtedly lies in the fact that, whether or not golf is to be regarded as a serious form of athletics (there are still those who labor under the mistaken idea that neither muscle nor staying power is necessary for the game), it is most emphatically the only game yet invented which can be played by all sorts and conditions of men, from the first childhood to the second, and it is, above all, adapted to life in a great city, where a man needs good exercise yet cannot take it in too violent a form. Tennis does not meet the case at all. It can be played in the city itself, and does not of necessity take one into the open country. It is too violent for men who can only get one day's practice in the week. It is a game where the players of different classes cannot be brought together with any satisfaction. Lastly, it is far more monotonous than golf. One court is very much like another, whereas at golf not only does one hole differ from another, but every separate course has its special features and problems. A golfer living in London could have his day's golf every week if he cared so to arrange it, and never play twice in the year upon the same course. It is this infinite variety which is the soul of golf, and accounts for the fact that whereas men take up cricket, and polo, and tennis, and afterward drop them for one reason or another, not one man in a hundred who ever takes up golf will ever give it up so long as he can walk round the links.

POVERTY IN THE TROPICS.

Wealth Is Not the Lot of People of Sunny South as Many Come to Believe.

Instead of being rich in natural resources the tropics are poor. The word tropic brings a dream before the eyes of extravagant flowers, birds with gaudy plumage, of the sun bathed with waving leaves of the banana and the cocoa palm, furnishing man with everything necessary for life. Indeed, like we pity the man who has never seen the sea, we pity him who has never seen a tropic landscape. Then we think of the enormous treasures the English, Spanish and Dutch have harvested from their tropical colonies, and, naturally, we think that the tropics are the richest regions of the world. All this may be true, yet nevertheless in another sense, instead of being rich the tropics are fatally poor. Unable to secure the necessities of life, the people of tropical countries are like the man in whose hand everything turns to gold, yet who perishes of hunger and thirst.

Of all the breadstuffs necessary for man the tropics furnish only corn and rice. They have no wheat, rye or potatoes. The banana may be, as Humboldt says, 133 times more productive than wheat and 44 times more so than potatoes, yet it cannot replace either as food. Nor can white men live for any length of time on rice and corn alone or on bananas and palm nuts. Native tropical foods can only hold body and soul together, as they furnish but little vigor, energy and power. No machine can do good work with poor fuel. A man who has neither bread nor meat cannot get life and strength and push from tea, coffee, sugar, vanilla and all the precious spices. Tropical products are merely commercial luxuries, and if the inhabitants of cold climes did not buy them the people of the tropics would lack the necessities and comforts of life and would yet choke with their own riches.

The people in the tropics depend for indispensable necessities upon temperate zones—to which they furnish only the luxuries.

VALUE OF THE DEAD LEAVES

Reported to Be Rich in Nitrogenous Contents Which Is Put to Use.

Consul Goldschmidt, of Nantes, furnishes a report containing facts that will be interesting to our agricultural interests. The value of dead leaves, compared with ordinary manure, has been the subject of scientific test, and the results are given by the consul. He writes:

"A great part of the suburban population of this city is engaged in gardening, and especially in the cultivation of early vegetables. For many years use has been made of the dead leaves which fall from the trees in autumn, and when such can be obtained by the small farmers they are eagerly gathered and employed as fertilizers or to cover certain plants during the cold winter months. Frequently these leaves are first used as bedding for cattle and horses, and the manure thus obtained is considered much richer than that of ordinary straw."

"A writer in the Phare de la Loire shows, in a table just published, the relative fertilizing value of certain kinds of leaves, most of which are rich in nitrogenous contents and consequently good as fertilizers. According to this writer the following are the contents of nitrogen of some of the leaves after their fall in autumn: Pear, 1.86 per cent; oak, 1.18; poplar, .75; beech, .78; locust, .72; elm, .73; vine, .35."

"An examination of the fertilizing value of the dead leaves compared with that of ordinary manure shows the following results: Forty-four pounds of pear leaves, 80 pounds of poplar, 51 pounds of peach, 83 pounds of locust, 82 pounds of elm and 174 pounds of vine, respectively, are equal in nitrogen to 100 pounds of manure."

"An interesting and valuable table might be established showing the fertilizing value of various leaves from American trees, particularly when it is considered that in the United States such

leaves are easily obtainable by the farmers, who are generally owners of some woodland where the leaves might be gathered at will, which is not the case in Europe, where forests are generally either the property of the state or of some individual park preserves."

HOW TO LIGHT THE PIPE.

Subject of Vastly More Importance Than Appears—Two Matches Necessary.

There has been a little newspaper discussion recently on the subject of "How to Light a Pipe," asserts Sketch. This may seem, to the feminine mind, a trivial matter, and quite beneath the notice of any dignified journal.

How wrong! For a pipe ill-lit is a pipe ill-smoked, and a pipe ill-smoked is a man made testy, and a man made testy is a man looking out for trouble, and a man looking out for trouble is a man finding trouble, and a man finding trouble is a woman in tears, and a woman in tears is the last word in human dreariness. Never let us be ashamed to inquire, then, how a pipe may be lit with the utmost satisfaction to the smoker.

One paper, I see, recommends spills. That is good, but the spills, of course, must be wooden ones.

Another paper retorts that spills are of no sort of use to the man in the train. This is the kind of frightfully true thing that causes a lush in the noisiest assembly. What, then, should the man in the train do?

I will tell him. He should carry a box of wooden matches, and he should use exactly two matches to light his pipe. The first one will dry the tobacco on the surface, and the second one will produce the vivid, even glow beloved of smokers.

The man, by the way, who lights his pipe with a wax match is a bad man right from the start. Never trust him, dear friend.

KING OSCAR A GENIAL HOST

Norway Has Little Against Him as a Man—Talks with Newspaper Man.

Although the people of Norway have decided to cut away from Sweden they have little against King Oscar as a democratic individual, says the Success Magazine. He is a tall, erect, handsome old gentleman, courtly and kind in manner, and is, perhaps, the most approachable monarch. Several years ago, while aboard his yacht Drott, in northern waters, a party on a passing steamer asked permission to go aboard. It was courteously granted.

King Oscar, in greeting his visitors, said: "I fear I cannot show you such a yacht as you have shown me this morning, but she is comfortable enough for an old gentleman, and I have spent twenty-two happy summers on her."

To a journalist in the party the king granted a few minutes' conversation, and his first question, in perfect English, was: "You have a great many of my countrymen in your northwestern territories. What sort of citizens do they make?"

"The best we have, your majesty."

Smiling, and thinking for a few moments, he remarked: "Is that the truth or is it a newspaper man's diplomatic answer?"

Not long ago King Oscar was sitting in the smoking-room of a Wiesbaden hotel, where a group of gentlemen were discussing the questions of the hour—strikes, socialism, communism, the revolutionary tendencies of the times, etc. One of the party, expatiating upon his pet theories with considerable vehemence, wound up with the remark: "The days of monarchies are numbered."

King Oscar looked up and smiled.

"Evidently you don't agree with me," resumed the speaker, "but can you give me any good reason for thinking otherwise?"

"Only one—I am the king of Sweden," he replied.

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ONE NEW STAR

To Be Added to Flag for Oklahoma and Indian Territory Admitted as Oklahoma.

Washington March 9.—This evening the senate passed the bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma and composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It is the house joint statehood bill with all the provision relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out.

The vote on the statehood bill came as the climax of the day, which was devoted exclusively to that bill. Most of the time was given to discussion, but the voting on the bill and amendments consumed an hour and a half.

As amended by the senate the bill provides for the creation of the state of Oklahoma out of Oklahoma and Indian territory. Upon the adoption of a constitution the state will be allowed the usual quota of executive, judicial and legislative officers two United States senators and five members in the national house of representatives.

A constitutional convention, with 110 members, fifty-five of which will be chosen by each of the territories comprising the state is provided for and all male citizens or male Indians twenty-two years old made eligible to membership in it. There is an especial provision for the protection of the Indians in their rights, continuing the prerogative of the national government to control their affairs.

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Odd Bits of Information.

The present population of Austria-Hungary is 46,000,000.

In 1904 there were 534,000 miles of railway in the world.

More than 90,000 women are engaged in the lace industry in Russia. Slot machines with gambling devices have been suppressed in Spain. Russia leads the world in planting forests; America in devastating them.

A law has been enacted forbidding the importation of opium as a narcotic into Australia.

Each minute is said to witness the death of sixty-seven persons and the birth of seventy.

Sumatra has a greater variety of animal and vegetable life than any other region in the world.

A man, to be perfectly proportioned should weigh twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height.

Whistling, according to some physicians, will do much toward the development of a robust physical frame.

In twelve marriages out of every hundred one of the parties has been married before, so an English statistician figures.

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FISH SHED THEIR SCALES.

According to Scientific Writer Who Quotes Fisherman, Finny Creatures Change Coats.

Do fishes shed their scales? Is asked by Dr. Marett Tims in the course of a paper on the development of fish scales, published in the latest issue of the Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science. The author leads up to this question by referring to the theory that the age of fishes can be determined by counting the number of lines of growth in their scales. This theory he is disinclined to support, one of his reasons being that scales first develop at different periods in different parts of a fish's body, so that if any comparison be made of their lines of growth the scales should be taken from the same region.

The author states that experienced fishermen on the east coast of Scotland are fully convinced that such "moulting" does take place, more especially among fishes that have recently spawned. It is said to be especially noticeable in the herring; and the author remarks that, in view of the ease with which the scales of that fish become detached, such a replacement would, prima facie, seem to be highly probable.

Even if such shedding and replacement does take place it might be urged that it need not necessarily invalidate the value of the rings of growth as an age test, as the scales might be reproduced with the same number of growth lines as those replaced. This Dr. Tims is disposed to regard as an improbable supposition; but it may be pointed out that so far as we are aware the scales on any region of an individual fish's body always have the same number of rings, thus suggesting that if they are shed they are renewed in the exact likeness of their predecessors.

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Some Features of County Unit Bill.

All counties, with the exception of those containing cities of the first four classes, must vote as units on local option questions.

Cities of first four classes and the counties outside these cities made separate units.

If a county votes "dry," no precinct in that county can be "wet."

On the other hand, if a county votes "wet," any precinct in that county, which previous to the election was "dry," shall remain "dry." The same rule applies as well to

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cities of the first four classes.

There are at present 119 counties in the State. Sixty-eight are local option. The temperance element claims that under the law twenty-seven more will be added to their column, and that they have a great chance to carry other units.

Ropes of Human Hair.

The egg gatherers of St. Kilda consider themselves rich if their prospective brides can give them a rope of human hair.

The ropes vary in length, a really good one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. To manufacture such a rope is the work of years, but the St. Kilda girls saves her hair combings religiously.

A curiosity collector who visited the island wished to buy a fine specimen of hair rope, but the sum of £20 offered was refused.

Caleb Powers in Jail Six Years.

Caleb Powers last Saturday completed six years in Kentucky jails. He was arrested in Lexington March 10 1900, and March 10 1906, finds him in jail at Newport waiting for the Supreme Court to say whether his fourth trial shall be held in State court or in the United States court. Last year Powers was in jail Louisville but when his case was removed to the jurisdiction of the Federal court for the Eastern district of Kentucky place he was in the Newport jail.

Powers has been tried three times in the Kentucky courts being twice sentenced to the imprisonment and once to death.

His six years in Kentucky prisons have been passed in the jails of Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Georgetown and Newport.

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County Court—W. B. Taylor, Judge; W. S. Tinsley, Clerk; E. M. Woodward, Attorney, Hartford.

County Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court—Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Monday in January, Tuesday after second Monday in October.

Other Officers—N. Moxley, Surveyor, Shreve, S. W. Leach, Assessor, Rob Roy James DeWester, School Superintendent, Hartford. Gerome Allen Corner, Jailer.

Justices' Courts.

N. Barrass, Beaver Dam—March 24, June 23, September 24, December 24.

W. P. Miller Horse Branch—March 26, June 25, September 25, December 26.

W. S. Dean, Dundee—March 27, June 26, September 26, December 27.

W. R. Edge, Fordsville—March 28, June 2, September 27, December 28.

B. S. Chamberlain, Reda—March 29, June 28, September 28, December 29.

Herbert Renter, Centertown—March 30, June 29, September 29, December 30.

John Miles, Rockport—March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

Hartford Police Court.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Gathered From Various Sources Over the Country--Brief Items.

When the Senate Wednesday night passed the Legislative Redistricting Bill, without amendment, Senator Bennett, Republican, served notice that the bill will be tested in the courts and that an extra session of the Legislature will result.

Hollis H. Price, under indictment in the United States Court at Louisville, entered a plea of guilty on two counts, charging conspiracy to defraud railroads by underbidding freight and falsifying weights, and was fined \$1,025. The amount of the fine will be taken from the cash bond which had previously been given.

At the special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, called by President Mitchell in response to the request of President Roosevelt the business of the first session, which opened Thursday morning at Indianapolis, will be the plans for a joint conference with the bituminous operators next week.

MATANZAS.

March 14.—Mr. Curg Igleheart who has been very sick for several days is improving slowly.

Miss Jessie Robinson began a spring term of school at the Lower Point school house last Monday.

Roy Tichenor and wife will move to Beaver Dam this week to reside.

Miss Laura Bilbro of White Plains is visiting relatives here.

Miss Altha Addington of Smallhouse visited relatives here last week.

W. F. James who is engaged in business in Louisville is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Joe Hill and wife entertained at their home last Friday evening. All report a pleasant time.

Quite a large crowd attended the sale of J. A. Tichenor last Tuesday.

Mr. Will Bennett of Evansville was the guest of J. C. Bennett and family one night last week.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds of Evansville attended the sale of J. A. Tichenor last Thursday.

We have effected new arrangements whereby we can furnish The Republican and the Louisville Daily Herald one year for \$2.00

SMALLHOUS.

March 14.—Mr. W. C. Overhults and brother L. W. Overhults went to Hartford Sunday.

W. E. Fulkerson has returned from St. Louis.

Messrs W. C. Overhults and Owen Hunter left Monday for Louisville where they will enter a business College.

Mr. S. W. Bilbro has returned from a visit to his brother John Bilbro, White Plains he was accompanied

ed home by his niece Miss Laura Bilbro.

Miss Mills and father, of the Alexander neighborhood were in our midst Friday.

Little Miss Marion Hill, is the is the guest of her Grand parents Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Maddox.

Last Monday as Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence were returning home from a visit to relatives at Beaver Dam and Hartford Rev. Lawrence was thrown out of his buggy into the mud but fortunately he was not hurt.

Messrs Barnard and Kittinger went to Louisville Sunday.

Mr. John Barnard went to Island Sunday he was accompanied home by his wife who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howell and other relatives for several days.

Miss Altha Addington spent several days last week at Matanzas the guest of relatives.

Prayer meeting is announced to be at Mr. Overton's next Sunday.

Several from here attended the sale at Mr. James Tichenor's last Thursday.

Miss Maud Ball went to Ceralvo Saturday.

Messrs Lenas Fulkerson and Edd Hunter went to Ceralvo Sunday.

Mr. Wayne Fulkerson, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever died at his home March 13th 1906. He was about 23 years of age and will be greatly missed, he was buried the following day in what is known as the "Aunt Nellie Davis" burying grounds.

Mrs. John Withrow is quite ill.

Messrs Wade, of Henderson, were the guests of Mr. Charles Overton and family, recently.

GO PICNICKING IN WINTER.

Explanation of How This May Be Done with the Aid of an Accommodating Innkeeper.

The word picnic calls to mind pine groves and babbling brooks with the thermometer dodging around 80 degrees in the shade; that one may be comfortable and contented on a winter picnic is not generally known, says the Outing Magazine. You drive into the country five or ten or twenty miles to an old inn—an old inn where they are always expecting such parties, if you can find it. Then you make arrangements for a dinner at five o'clock and sally forth. You strap on the snow shoes, pick up the coffee pail, the tin cups and packages, and "hike" for the woods.

The fun begins at the first fence; snow drifts onto a stone wall, but it blows through barbed wire, and a fence of this type is a highly entertaining proposition for snow shoes. Some of the party lie down and wriggle through. You think you can climb it; you get to the top and sit on a post and there you are! The tails of your shoes hang straight down; if you jump you break them. You are not even sure that you can fall and do it gracefully. Assistance is always at hand, however.

Numerous camping places begin to present themselves. In turn each one of the party, after a fall, promptly decides that this is the spot, setting forth the claim that they have already begun to clear away the snow. You place them

properly on their feet again. They dig the snow out of their eyes and begin to see differently; so you go farther into the woods. After awhile you find a sheltered spot and it is unanimously voted that you eat right there and then.

You slip off the snow shoes, and, using them as snow shovels, scrape away the snow down to the ground. In the center of the cleared space—eight or ten feet in diameter it should be—you build your fire and melt some snow for the coffee. The snow to the windward side of the little clearing is carefully packed and lined with fir boughs. Now you sit around and eat things; no one waits for the coffee to boil—not much! When the last crumbs are eaten and the coffee pail emptied you smoke and have a talky-talk.

SILK TILE NOT HUSBAND'S.

Women Who Had Mania for Making Baskets of Them Receive Jolt Which May Be Cure.

"There is one actor," said Charles Bloomingdale, the novelist, according to the Chicago Chronicle, "Whose wife has a mania for making waste baskets out of silk hats. It is impossible for this man ever to have a second-best tile, for no sooner does he bring a new one home than his wife turns the old one into a dainty waste basket confection, with a pale blue lining and baby ribbon rosettes.

"The lady came downstairs one morning rather early. Her husband still slept. As she passed through the hall she perceived on the table a very shabby hat, while on the rack a hat brilliant and handsome hung.

"Aha!" she said, "James has bought a new tile. Well, it was time. I'll confiscate this shabby old thing."

"And with that she retired to her sewing room. It was the work of a moment there to snip off the brim, tear out the shabby white lining and insert a new lavender one, tack on two lavender loops for handles, and—

"But loud, hurried, scuffling noises were now to be heard downstairs, and a maid hastened in, breathless, vexed.

"O, madam," she said, "the piano tuner is in a dreadful temper. He says he can't find his silk hat nowhere. And he left it in the hall, he says."

'Nuff Said.

Him—Got anything on hand to-night?

Her—Yes—see that ring? Char-

TURN PRUNES TO VINEGAR

Oregon Farmers Discover New Source of Acetic Fluid—Poor Article Used.

The best vinegars are made from fruit juices, and heretofore apples have been the chief source of supply, with an occasional resort to pears.

In Oregon, however, it has been discovered that prunes can be utilized for the manufacture of vinegar, which, though very dark in color, is of excellent quality, of a high acetic content. In its manufacture only the undersized and otherwise unsalable prunes are used, the normal fruit being too valuable for this purpose.

The prunes are first washed and then run through a crusher which reduces them to a pulpy mass, which is then inoculated with a pure culture of a specific yeast organism.

This causes a strong and rapid fermentation which results in breaking down the fibrous pulp, reducing it to a clear juice which is collected and fermented in open barrels.

Upon complete fermentation, which takes about ten days and which yields ten per cent. of alcohol, the juice is reinoculated with a pure culture of vinegar ferment such as the familiar "mother."

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GREAT VITALITY OF TREES.

Story from Utah Tells of Felled Giant Which Sprouted Young Growth from Its Sides.

An illustration of the wonderful vitality and reproductiveness of the redwood is reported from Ukiah as existing in the forests of Mendocino county. It consists of the trunk of a redwood tree felled for the manufacture of shingles, which, after lying on the ground undisturbed for several months, sprouted a number of young trees whose roots had developed in its own body. This development is erroneously reported, however, as the first case on record where redwood completely severed from the stump has produced a new growth. Instances have been frequently recorded of felled redwood trunks reproducing a growth of young timber all along the line of the prostrate log, and travelers through the coast forests have frequently observed the phenomenon of rows of well-developed trees growing out of the bodies of those that have lain long enough on the earth to perish and decay. Some years ago a newspaper correspondent reported the strange phenomenon of new redwood growth on a bridge built of redwood logs across a Humboldt county stream. The sides of this bridge consisted of two large redwoods, which had been felled so that the ends rested in the soil on each bank. All along the upper side of each log a row of sturdy redwood saplings developed shortly after the bridge had been finished, proving that life was not extinguished in either, although totally severed from the original stumps.

Inborn Irish Wit.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Pittsburg, tells a story illustrating the inborn Irish trait for quick wit. He was preaching in a Michigan town. On Saturday the women of the congregation were busy trimming up the church. "I strolled in," says Rev. Mr. Thompson, "and Katie Martin was decorating the pulpit. I noticed some tacks strewn about the floor and jokingly advised Katie to be very careful to pick up all the tacks when she was through with her work. 'You know, Katie,' I said, 'that if I should step on one of those tacks right in the middle of the sermon there is no telling what might happen.' 'Faith, ye wouldn't linger long on that point,' said Katie, without cracking a smile."

No Use for It.

Agent—I am introducing a new cookbook, madam. The price is only 98 cents, and—

Lady (interrupting)—Nothing doing. My husband is a poet.—Chicago Daily News.

FREE TRIP TO MAMMOTH CAVE.

Offered By The Republican to School Boys of Ohio County.

Our Readers Will Name the Most Popular Boy in Each Magisterial District.

How many persons in Ohio county have seen the Mammoth Cave? Situated less than 100 miles from us, it is visited every year by people from every land, as one of the seven wonders of the world. Doubtless many of our readers have been embarrassed when in other States, they were asked to describe the wonderful Kentucky Cave and were compelled to admit, to the utter astonishment of the questioner, that they have never seen it. To contribute somewhat toward this necessary part of the boys education, the management of this paper has decided to inaugurate a pilgrimage to the cave for the first week in September of this year, and seven school boys, one from each Magisterial district in Ohio county, between the ages of 12 and 20 will be given the trip free of charge accompanied by one of the editors.

OUR PLAN.

Every school boy in Ohio county who was not less than 12 nor more than 20 years old January 1, 1906, will be entitled to be voted for. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast for any one in his district will be entitled to the trip. Every candidate must reside in the district from which he is named, and the right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district from which only one is nominated. Every year's subscription to THE REPUBLICAN of \$1.00, whether arrears or advance, will entitle the subscriber to 10 votes, and six months subscription to 5 votes. The names of candidates with number of votes received to date will be published each week. No employee or member of the family of any one connected with this paper will be eligible as a candidate. Persons sending votes by mail, will please cut out and use the following ballot:

THE DISTRICTS.

The seven Districts are made up of territory as follows:
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DISTRICT No. 2.—Cromwell, Select, Arnold, Rosine, and Horse Branch voting precincts.
DISTRICT No. 3.—Sulphur Springs, Narrows, Olaton and Magan voting precincts.
DISTRICT No. 4.—East and West Fordsville, Aetnaville, Shreve, Ralph and Herbert voting precincts.
DISTRICT No. 5.—Beda, Heflin, Buford and Bartletts voting precincts.
DISTRICT No. 6.—Centertown, Ceralvo, Smallhouse and Point Pleasant voting precincts.
DISTRICT No. 7.—North and South Rockport, McHenry, Render, and Cool Springs voting precincts.

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